

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-04

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MASS, TH, US  
SUBJECT: JUSMAGTHAI MANNING LEVEL

1. ASSOCIATED PRESS STORY BY FRED HOFFMAN DETELINED  
WASHINGTON STATING THAT JUSMAGTHAI WILL BE REDUCED FROM  
PERSONNEL LEVEL OF 117 TO 40 HAS BEEN CARRIED BY  
BANGKOK PRESS MARCH 25.

2. MISSION HAS BEEN AWARE FOR SOME TIME THAT THE  
ADMINISTRATION REQUEST FOR CONTINUING THE JUSMAGTHAI  
WOULD ENTAIL A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION, PROBABLY TO 40,  
WE WERE NOT AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR CUTS AND THE NEW LEVELS HAD BEEN MADE PUBLIC. IT  
IS NOT CLEAR FROM THE AP STORY WHETHER THIS INFORMATION  
WAS LEAKED OR ANNOUNCED.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT PRESS GUIDANCE ASAP.  
IN THE MEANTIME WE PLAN TO INFORM QUESTIONERS THAT WE  
ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING  
JUSMAG MANNING LEVELS AND ARE SEEKING CLARIFICATION.  
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